

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

10/033,862

Applicant

YANANTON, Pat December 20, 2001

Filed Title

ABSORBENT PAD FOR ENTRAPPING FINE AND COARSE

PARTICLES, RETAINING LIQUIDS, AND ELIMINATING

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Art Unit

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Examiner

Shaw, Elizabeth

Atty Docket No.

YANA-0001-UT1

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action of July 15, 2005, the period of response to which has been extended to January 17, 2006, by filing a petition for a three-month extension of time and paying the appropriate fee, applicant submits the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims – begin on page 2 of this paper

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